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***STATE HONORS FALLEN SOLDIERS***  
***Flags to be Flown at Half-Staff***

PHOENIX – Governor Janet Napolitano ordered flags to be flown at half-staff tomorrow, Wednesday, January 31, 2007 in honor of Army Specialist Collin R. Schockmel, of Texas and Sergeant 1st Class Russell P. Borea of Tucson.

Specialist Schockmel, 19, was awarded the National Defense Service Medal. He died in Iraq on January 16, 2007 of wounds suffered when his unit came in contact with enemy forces using grenades during security and observation operations. Specialist Schockmel is to be buried at the Southern Arizona Veterans' Cemetery.

Sergeant 1st Class Borea, 38, was serving out of Fort Bliss, TX. He died in Iraq on January 19, 2007 from injuries suffered when an IED struck his vehicle during combat operations.